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DETERMINATION OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE

SAME, AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a 2-Month Extension of Time, to and including March 14, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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